

# 188.7 NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. BOUCHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1757) to provide for a coordinated federal program to accelerate development and dissemination of applications of high performance computing and high-speed networking, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. BOEHLERT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BURTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

# 188.8 SPRING MOUNTAINS RECREATION AREA

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 63) to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada, and for other purposes:

Page 3, line 7, strike out "waters" and insert "interests therein".

Page 4, line 16, strike out "Federal and State".

Page 4, line 23, strike out "the management, utilization, and disposal of" and insert "the management and use of".

Page 5, line 7, strike out "after" and insert "in".

Page 5, line 13, after "livestock", insert "on Federal lands".

Page 6, line 4, strike out "conform to" and insert "be consistent with".

Page 8, line 15, strike out "of the 89,270 acres" and insert "those lands within the Recreation Area".

Page 9, strike out lines 4 to 9 and insert:

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to acquire lands and interests therein within the boundaries of the Recreation Area by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, exchange, or transfer from another Federal agency, except that such lands or interests owned by the State of Nevada or a political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation or exchange.

Page 9, line 11, strike out "or waters" and insert "or interests therein".

Page 10, line 1, strike out "lands, waters, and interests" and insert "lands and interests".

Page 10, line 6, strike out all after "Area" down to and including line 9 and insert "are withdrawn from—".

Page 10 strike out lines 20 to 24.

Page 11, line 1, strike out "10" and insert "9".

Page 11, line 8, strike out "in southern Nevada".

Page 11, line 9, strike out "11" and insert "10".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. HANSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to was by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

# 188.9 OLYMPICS IN CHINA

Mr. LANTOS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 188); as amended:

Whereas the International Olympic Committee is now in the process of determining the venue of the Olympic Games in the year 2000;

Whereas the governments of the city of Beijing and of the People's Republic of China have made a proposal to the International Olympic Committee that the Summer Olympic Games in the year 2000 be held in Beijing;

Whereas the State Department's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1992 specifies that the Chinese "government's human rights practices have remained repressive, falling far short of internationally accepted norms," "torture and degrading treatment of detained and imprisoned persons persisted," "conditions in all types of Chinese penal institutions are harsh and frequently degrading," and the Chinese "government still has not satisfactorily accounted for the thousands of persons throughout the country who were arrested or held in 'detention during the investigation' or 'administrative detention' status for activities related to the 1989 pro-democracy demonstrations";

Whereas the Government of China has failed to respect civil liberties and, according to the State Department's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1992, "freedom of speech and self-expression remain severely restricted";

Whereas the Government of China has engaged in massive transfers of population in order to marginalize the Tibetans inside Tibet and has engaged in systematic suppression of the Tibetan people, their culture and religion;

Whereas the Government of China has imposed tighter control over religious practice and engaged in greater repression of religion;

Whereas the Government of China has engaged in ongoing pervasive human rights abuses of women and children, including the use of forced abortion and involuntary sterilizations as part of China's one child per couple policy;

Whereas the Government of China does not permit the establishment of independent Chinese organizations that publicly monitor or comment on human rights conditions in China, and Chinese authorities have refused requests by international human rights delegations to meet with political prisoners and former detainees and have expelled foreign visitors who have indicated an interest in monitoring human rights conditions;

Whereas workers in China are denied the right to organize independent trade unions and to bargain collectively, and products manufactured by forced labor have been exported to the United States;

Whereas, in the spring of 1989, then mayor of Beijing, Chen Xitong, called for a crack-down on the pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square, and on May 20, 1989, signed a martial law decree authorizing the entry of troops into the city;

Whereas Chen Xitong is currently chairman of the Beijing 2000 Olympic Bid Committee, and Mr. Chen has assured the International Olympic Committee in China's formal application that "neither now, or in the future, will there emerge in Beijing organizations opposing Beijing's bid" to host the Olympics, thus boasting of the Chinese regime's determination to crush dissent; and

Whereas holding the Olympic games in countries, such as the People's Republic of China, which engage in massive violations of human rights serves to shift the focus from the high ideals behind the Olympic tradition and is counterproductive for the Olympic movement: Now, therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) strongly opposes the holding of the Olympic Summer Games in the year 2000 in the city of Beijing or elsewhere in the People's Republic of China;

(2) urges the International Olympic Committee representative in the United States to vote against holding the Olympic Summer Games in the year 2000 in the city of Beijing or elsewhere in the People's Republic of China; and

(3) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit a copy of this resolution to the International Olympic Committee representative in the United States with the request that it be circulated to members of the Committee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. LANTOS and Mr. GOODLING, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SOLOMON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

# 188.10 H.R. 1757—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1757) to provide for a coordinated federal program to accelerate development and dissemination of applications of high performance computing and high-speed networking, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.